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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR POLISH-US ECONOMIC
COUNCIL

REF: WARSAW 5745

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE INTENDED FOR DELIVERY
BY US CO-CHAIRMAN AT THE FOUNDING SESSION OF THE COUNCIL:

QUOTE: IT IS A PLEASURE TO GREET THE MEMBERS OF THE
POLISH-U.S. COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIRST FORMAL
SESSION. PARA: THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITE
D STATES AND POLAND HAS GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE 1970S.
TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS INCREASED FOUR-FOLD IN
JUST FIVE YEARS AND CURRENT PERFORMANCE POINTS TOWARD THE
SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOAL SET DURING FIRST SECRE-
TARY GIEREK'S VISIT LAST OCTOBER FOR TRADE OF \$1 BILLION
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IN 1976. IN OUR RECENT MEETING IN WARSAW, THE FIRST SEC-

RETARY AND I NOTED THIS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXPANSION OF OUR BILATERAL ECONOMIC TIES WITH GREAT SATISFACTION. PARA: AS OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS GROW, THE ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF TRADE WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT. THE COUNCIL HAS A KEY PART TO PLAY IN IDENTIFYING AND MEETING THE CHALLENGES AND

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE GROWTH IN POLISH-US ECONOMIC RELATIONS ENVISIONED IN THE 1974 JOINT STATEMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. IN THIS PROCESS, THE COUNCIL WILL PROMOTE THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND. PARA: I WISH YOU A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE SESSION.

2. IT IS NOT OUR POLICY TO PROVIDE SIGNED COPIES OF PRESENTIAL MESSAGES. THE ABOVE IS THE COMPLETE TEXT.

3. U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CALDWELL) INFORMED AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI OF POSSIBILITY OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD, ALTHOUGH WE HAD SUGGESTED THAT CHAMBER NOT DISCUSS IT. US CHAMBER HAS INFORMED US THAT THERE MIGHT BE SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. ABOVE TEXT BEING PASSED TO POLISH EMBASSY BY CHAMBER. KISSINGER

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